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WAR REVENUE BILL

BIGGEST TAX MEASURE EVER INTRODUCED IN ANY COUNTRY.

SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS

Will Raise by Taxes More Than $1,800,000,000 For Financing the War With Germany.

(By W. C. Van Cleve).

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1917.—The war revenue bill has been before the House for several days. Following the biggest bond authorization the world has ever known, this bill is the biggest tax bill ever introduced in any Congress in the civilized world. It provides for raising a sum estimated by the ways and means committee all the way from one billion and eight hundred million to two billion dollars during the coming year in addition to the revenue measures already on the statute books. Nor is this all. It is already known that there will be other demands but no man knows what the total will be As I said recently, we have taken a hand in a big game and the Government of the United States is no piker.

In addition to the proper amount of patriotism, hurrahing, flag-waving and drum beating, it takes men and money to carry on a big war. The bill to draft the men has already been passed and will soon be a law. This bill is in the nature of a conscription of the wealth of the nation. We can all serve in the army of revenue raisers with whatever rank prosperity and good fortune has favored us. Furthermore, the ways and means committee has determined that at least half of this years' burden must be borne by the present generation, by the men now living and taking greater or less part in the war. To issue bonds altogether is to burden the credit of the country and hand down to generations unborn the whole burden of paying for a war with which they had nothing to do.

We are not yet through paying for the Civil war ended more than a half century ago and the cost of financing that war was much less than the single army appropriation bill now pending in Congress. But the growth in population and wealth has been very great since 1865.

The bill catches about everything that is not prohibited by law. The ways and means committee made a unanimous report on the bill and will all support it but all take the precaution to explain that it does not fully meet their views but they will support it because the Government "must have the money." It even contains a provision to levy a tariff of ten per cent on all imports into this country. This wipes out the free list and makes a horizontal increase on all dutiable goods. Chairman Kitchin says the need is so great that he will "shut his eyes and vote for it, tariff and all."

The bill proposes to raise by taxes to be levied in this bill alone more than $1,800,000,000. This will bring the total receipts of the Government for this next fiscal year up to more than $3,300,000,000 or $33 per head for every man, woman and child. Since the introduction of the bill, the Treasury Department has urged the need of from four to five hundred millions more and it is probable that when the bill is finally passed it will carry provisions for raising upwards of two billion dollars The bill is divided into thirteen titles as follows:

Title I. War income tax.
Title II. War excess profits tax.
Title III. War tax on beverages.
Title IV. War tax on cigars, tobacco, and manufactures thereof.
Title V. War tax on facilities furnished by public utilities, advertising, and insurance.
Title VI. War tax on manufactures.
Title VII. War tax on admissions and dues.
Title VIII. War stamp taxes.
Title IX. War estate tax.
Title X. War customs duties.
Title XI. Administrative provisions.
Title XII. Postal rates.
Title XIII. General provisions.

The war income tax proposes the levying of a normal tax of 2 per cent upon individuals having an income of $1,000 and not more than $3,000 if single and $2,000 and not more than $4,000 if married or the head of a family, and an additional normal tax of 2 per cent upon the net income of individuals having larger incomes and an additional tax of 2 per cent upon the net incomes of corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, and insurance companies. This will make a total normal income tax 4 per cent. and the total corporation tax 4 per cent, instead of 2, per cent, respectively, under existing law.

It further provides for an increase in the additional income tax or surtax rates in addition to the rates now imposed by law as follows:

One per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $5,000 and does not exceed $7,500.

Two per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $7,500 and does not exceed $10,000.

Three per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $10,000 and does not exceed $12,500.

Four per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $12,500 and does not exceed $15,000.

Five per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $15,000 and does not exceed $20,000.

Six per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $20,000 and does not exceed $40,000.

Eight per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $40,000 and does not exceed $60,000.

Eleven per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $60,000 and does not exceed $80,000.

Fourteen per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $80,000 and does not exceed $100,000.

Seventeen per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $100,000 and does not exceed $150,000.

Twenty per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $150,000 and does not exceed $200,000.

Twenty-four per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $200,000 and does not exceed $250,000.

Twenty-seven per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $250,000 and does not exceed $300,000.

Thirty per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $300,000 and does not exceed $500,000.

Thirty-three per cent per annum upon the amount by which the total net income exceeds $500,000.

This title provides that the aforementioned taxes shall be computed, levied, assessed, collected, and paid upon the same incomes and upon the same basis and in the same manner as the taxes imposed by the present income-tax provisions of Title I of the revenue act of September 8, 1916.

This title provides also for the levy of an additional tax equivalent to 33 1-3 per cent of the tax levied upon the incomes of persons, corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, or insurance companies received or accruing during the calendar year 1916.

The present excess-profits tax rate is 8 per cent upon the net income shown by the return of each corporation or partnership after deducting (a) $5,000, and (b) an amount equivalent to 8 per cent of the actual capital invested.

This title proposes the levying of an additional tax equivalent to 8 per cent of the net income of corporations and partnerships, determined in the aforementioned manner.

It is also proposed in this title to limit the partnership exemption to income derived from professional services of the partners.

It is proposed in sections 300 and 301 to levy an additional tax of $1.10 per proof gallon upon distilled spirits. This will make the total tax upon distilled spirits $2.20 per proof gallon. The additional tax of $1.10 per gallon

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Electric Theatre To-Night

A BIG SIX REEL FEATURE

My Fighting Gentleman

Featuring WM. RUSSELL

5 and 10c

TO GIVE CLASS PLAY

"HICKS AT COLLEGE" WILL BE PRESENTED BY H. S. SENIORS.

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

Presentation of Class Gift by Miss Landfather With Acceptance by Supt. McDonald.

Class Day exercises at the Maryville High school are scheduled for 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the High school auditorium. The class play, "Hicks at College," a comedy in three acts will be given and the presentation of the class gift will be made by Miss Marie Landfather, vice-president of the class in the absence of Russell Woodward, president.

A piano solo, "Polonaise, Op. 98, No. 3," (Wilm) will be followed by the presentation of the class gift, and the acceptance in the name of the school will be made by Supt. J. M. McDonald.

After the first act of the class play, a pianologue, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," (Riley) will be given by Miss Mary Crowson. Then act II of the class play will be enacted, followed by a quartette, "I'm From Old Missouri," (T. Berry Smith) by Misses Leeta Wray and Ruth Peterman, and Harry Holmes and Emmett Bartram.

Act III of the class play will be followed by the class song, "Commencement Song," which was composed especially for the class by Prof. Fred Lewis Hakel.

The class prophecy will be acted by the following: Misses Marie Wright, Cassie Abshire, Mildred Wamsley, Leola Frede, Velma Appleby, Martha James, Alta Doyle, Loma Bower and Wave Hulet.

Coach L. J. Shultz will close the program by awarding the school letters to the members of the athletic team. The following will receive their letters:

Robert Groppe, Loren Egley, Harry Holmes, Russell Woodward, B. E. Condon, Howard Martin, Paul Pickens, Eugene Yehle, Lester Masters, and Ralph Yehle.

The cast of characters for the class play is:

Hiram Hicks, the Braino Man, Martin Lewis.

Tom Horton, who writes advertisements, Howard Martin.

Fritz Jordon, Tom's chum, who plays basketball, Robert Groppe.

Adam Biddicut, Professor in Northwestern University, Eugene Martin.

Percy Bobbins, from deah Boston, Harry Holmes.

Adolph Hopkins, a lazy boy, Harold Adle.

Bastain Briggs, a dig, Ernest Alexander.

Josh Anderson, a basketball enthusiast, Ray Maul.

Charlie Padlet, reporter of the Daily Shriek, Eugene Yehle.

Peter, the proprietor of the "Pal," Harold Adle.

Walker, marager of the Braino Man, Emmett Bartram.

June Grant and Polly Porter, seniors, chums, and interested respectively in Horton and Jordon, Ruth Peterman and Alma Mahoney.

Claire Angeline Jones, a stage-struck girl, Leeta Wray.

Susy Spriggins, a Freshman with a crush, Elfreida Linville.

Daisy Armstrong, an athletic girl, Lillian Carpenter.

Fluff Finley, a fusser girl, Maude Helpley.

Flora Bell Delamartyn, waitress at the "Pal," Mary Wooldridge.

Mrs. Cabb, housekeeper at the quarters, Marie Landfather.

Lily, maid at the quarters, Alta Doyle.

Scene—Northwestern University.
Act I.—The Pal.
Act II.—Campus.
Act. III—The Quarters.

MAYOR REFUSES A LICENSE

Won't Allow "The Days of 49" in Maryville, Although Guaranteed "to Drive Away the Blues."

Mayor Robey refused this afternoon to give a license to the show, "The Days of '49" which was to be held in the Skating Rink this week every night until 12 o'clock. The show has been at Stanberry.

According to bills advertising the show they state, "A place to drive away the blues and have a good time. Plenty of good girls who will sing and dance any kind of moral dance you desire."

BARNARD RESIDENT DIES

William Robert Burnham Suffers Paralytic Stroke Four Days Ago, Which Causes Death.

William Robert Burnham of Barnard died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at his home after suffering four days of a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Burnham is 70 years old and is survived by his wife, three daughters, one brother in Andrew county and a sister in Kalamazoo, Mich. His daughters are: Mrs. Dave Wright, Mrs. Will Hall and Mrs. J. W. Clayton all of near Barnard.

Mr. Burnham was born in Indiana and lived there thirty years, when he moved to Missouri, settling on a farm west of Barnard. Fourteen years ago he moved to Barnard and has since lived there.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the Pleasant Grove cemetery, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman. Burial will be in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

GOOD ROADS SURE

THE COUNTY COMMISSION WILL LET CONTRACT FOR DRAGGING

14 SUPERVISORS CHOSEN

Seven Highways Leading to Maryville Will Be Placed in Good Shape Through Efforts of Com. Club

The first step in a permanent and uniform system of dragging the seven main roads entering Maryville until hard surfaced roads are built, has been taken, and much of the just criticism regarding the condition of these highways will be eliminated for the future.

The county highway commission, comprising George S. Miller, Maryville; E. C. Wolfers, Hopkins and Harry Wamsley, Arkoe, has decided to let the contracts for road dragging for $15 a mile to the men who in the opinion of the Commercial club highway committee would not only see that the dragging was done, but would also assume the duties equivalent to those of supervisor.

The Commercial club highway committee, consisting of Dr. C. T. Bell, Beal Roseberry, Ed Curfman and C. D. Bellows, has been working on the proposition for some time in the hope of finding some solution to the problem of keeping up these roads. The plan of obtaining the money to carry on the improvement work from the merchants of the city was rejected as only a temporary relief for the travelers, and the larger plan of doing the work through the County Highway Commission was decided upon.

The commission at its meeting Saturday took the matter up and a letter to Secretary Claypool of the Commercial club yesterday morning from George S. Miller, who is out of town, gave the committee the assurance that the contracts for road dragging would be drawn up at once.

The highway committee selected the fourteen men to act as supervisors of the seven roads leading out of Maryville. The Graham road, south of Maryville is a problem of itself as it is not a county-seat highway and does not draw the road appropriations from the state. The supervisors will let the contracts to men who are capable of doing the work in the best manner. The supervisors are:

State road, east—Joseph Jackson, Jr., and R. P. Hosmer.

North Main street road—Charles Eckert and Tom Wadley.

Depot road, north of Burlington depot—John Dowden and George Pickens.

Burlington Junction road—John Sewell and George Conrad.

Seminary road—Paul Sisson and F. P. Robinson.

Savannah road—W. A. Blagg and J. S. Shinabargar.

Graham road—C. D. Bellows and G. B. Roseberry.

Yeomen Notice

All Yeomen are requested to be present Wednesday evening. Social to all and dividend to every policy holder. Everybody invited. Come with a smile. By com.—

H. J. BECKER,
GUY HENRY,
A. STRONG.

H. S. PROGRAM

REV. T. H. WILES WILL ADDRESS GRADUATES FRIDAY EVE.

WILL AWARD HONORS

Superintendent McDonald Will Give Scholarships and Honors—Dr. Miller to Present Diplomas.

Thirty-two members of the graduating class of Maryville High school will receive their diplomas at the exercises to be held in the High school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The program for the evening was definitely announced by Supt. J. M. McDonald today.

The class address will be given by the Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Dr. Jesse Miller, representing the school board, will present the diplomas. Superintendent McDonald will award the honors.

The numbers on the program in regular order follow:

(a) Periscope March..Thos. A. Allen
(b) King Rose Overture....Barnard
High School Orchestra.
Invocation .....
Rev. C. E. Miller.
Valedictory .....
Miss Lavisa Swinford.
Class Address .....
Rev. T. H. Wiles.
Presentation of Class to Board of Education—
Principal R. M. Magee.
Conferring of Diplomas.....
Dr. Jesse Miller.
Awarding of Scholarships and Honors
Superintendent J. M. McDonald.
Hall of Fame, March..Thos. S. Allen
High School Orchestra.

Ward School Program.

The ward schools will hold their closing exercises at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Owing to sickness among the children, the Garfield school teachers have decided to dispense wfth their program, but exercises will be held at both Jefferson and Franklin schools.

At the Jefferson school a play, "The Miracle of May," will be given at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon under the direction of Miss Ada Albert, principal, and the other teachers. One hundred children will take part in the program and will represent flowers.

The program at the Franklin school is as follows:

Song, "America," school; chorus, "Spring," (Gripe); double quartet, "Little Yellow Dandelion," (Gaynor); "The Warbler's Serenade," Victrola; trio, "Three Little Sisters; Sextette, (a) "Spring is Coming," (Morrell); (b) "The Breeze," (Lansen); chorus, "The Woodpecker" (Nevin); "Little Boy Blue," Victrola; chorus, "May" (Hanson); chorus, "The Toy Baloon," (Lee); "The Whistler and His Dog," Victrola; quartet, "The Violet," (Taylor); double quartet, (a) "Robin Redbreast," (Gaynor); (b) "The Tulips," (Gaynor); "The Whistlers," Victrola; quintet, (a) "Lullaby," (Remick), (b) "The Finger's Lullaby," (Gaynor); (c) "When the Stars," (Garrett); solo, "Nellie Gray," song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," school.

THOMAS M'CURRY DIES

Long Illness of Complication of Diseases Is Fatal to Maryville Resident.

Thomas McCurry, 66 years old, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home near Myrtle Tree church, following a long illness of a complication of diseases.

Mr. McCurry is survived by his wife and six children. His children are, Mamie, Mary, Opal, William, Claude and George, all at home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at Myrtle Tree church conducted by Rev. C. S. Dayhoff of Pickering, and burial will be in the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN

A. M. Shafer Property at Conception Junction Totally Destroyed by Fire Which Follows.

Lightning struck the barn of A. M. Shafer at the south end of Conception Junction at 7 o'clock last night, causing a fire which totally destroyed the building. The horses and stock in the barn were rescued but ten and one-half tons of hay were destroyed. The value of the barn and its contents has not been estimated, but no insurance was carried on the property.

SENIOR BANNER IS UP

Advanced Class Places Class Insignia At Top of Linville — Juniors Have Next Move.

The annual Senior-Junior class fight began last night, when the advanced senior class climbed to the top of the Linville Hotel amidst the pouring rain and placed their yellow and purple banner with the lettering "Seniors" on it. The beginning seniors will get their banner in position as soon as it is completed and then the fun begins.

Owing to "the inclement weather" no Juniors appeared on the scene last night to place a sacrilegious hand on the banner and tear it from the heights but the seniors are looking for trouble tonight.

DIES IN INDIANA

MRS. ISABEL McJIMSEY, 79, WAS FORMER MARYVILLE RESIDENT.

ON VISIT TO HER NIECE

Had Made Her Home in California Since Death of Husband in 1908 —One Son Survives.

Word was received in Maryville today of the death of Mrs. Isabel McJimsey, widow of one of the pioneer settlers of Maryville. Mrs. McJimsey died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mary Bonebrake at Veedersburg, Ind., at 10 o'clock last night. She had been ill for some time of Bright's disease.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Bonebrake home in Veedersburg with burial in the Veedersburg cemetery.

Mrs. McJimsey was about 79 years old. She and Mr. McJimsey resided in Maryville for forty years, coming to Nodaway county from Indiana, their former home. In 1906 the couple moved to Chillicothe, Mo., where Mr. McJimsey died two years later. He was buried in Maryville.

After her husband's death, Mrs. McJimsey took up her residence at Long Beach, Calif., where she lived for about nine years. She had come back to Indiana on a visit when stricken with her last illness.

Mrs. McJimsey is survived by one son, E. E. E. McJimsey, who was connected with the Maryville Tribune for many years, and who is now with the Springfield Republican, at Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. McJimsey's three gradnsons, Landor, Lowell, and Reade McJimsey are visiting in Maryville at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. K. Sawyers.

BRAZILIAN STEAMER SUNK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, May 22.—The Brazilian steamship, Tijuca, has been submarined off the French coast and part of the crew is missing.

BRAZIL NEARS WAR

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Beunos Aires, May 22.—Dispatches from Rio Janeiro indicate that Brazil is very near war with Germany. Some have even gone so far as to predict that the president of the republic would advise a declaration of war against Germany in his message to his congress this afternoon.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—A crowd of 10,000 persons gathered in a wood near here to witness the lynching of Ed Parsons, a negro on the spot where he killed 16-year-old Antoinette Rappal, cutting off her head. The plan to burn the negro to death in a steel cage was made instead of the lynching which was expected hourly.

GERMAN U-BOATS SIGHTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Portland, Me., May 22.—Two reports are circulated here of German submarines being sighted off New England coast. Three fishermen, it was stated, sighted a periscope. A similar report was made by the coast guards station.

ALLIES TO CONFER

MAY BE CALLED TOGETHER TO CONSIDER RUSSIAN SITUATION.

SLAV SOCIALISTS, CAUSE

Express Much Dissatisfaction With Lloyd George Peace Terms in Re-drawing Mays of Europe.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 22.—Slight confidence was expressed by the newspapers today that the Irish convention scheme would succeed in settling the home rule problem, but all welcomed it as an experimental solution.

That the allies may be called in conference to consider the Russian situation is strongly indicated in semi-official circles today. Petrograd dispatches say that the Russian foreign office made representations to the entente which the chancellor regards as a forerunner to a request from Russia that the allies revise their war aims.

The peace terms as outlined by Premier Lloyd George which calls for the redrawing of the map of Europe along racial lines, seems to be causing great dissatisfaction among Russian socialists.

The cross currents at work in Russia are arousing some anxiety in the allied capital, but the hope is held out that Kerensky, Russian minister of war, may yet save the day. Whether his strength is equal to the task of saving the situation is not known yet.

REPAIRING FIRE DAMAGE

Officials in Atlanta Set to Work to Provide Shelter for Homeless—$3,500,000 Damage Done.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlanta, May 22.—With an area of two to five blocks wide and sixteen blocks long in ashes at Atlanta, the officials today set to work to provide permanently for those who are homeless and to repair the damage wrought by yesterday's big blaze. Considering the tremendous area burned, fifty-two blocks, the monetary loss was remarkably small, owing to the cheap character of most of the buildings burned. It is believed that $3,500,000 will cover the damage. No deaths resulted although several were injured.

GERMAN DEPOT DESTROYED

Storehouse for Ammunition Used on Hindenburg Line Wiped Out by British Artillery.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, May 22.—The big German depot on the Arras-Cambrai road was destroyed by British artillery, the war office announced today. This depot was used to supply German batteries defending the Hindenburg lines. The official statement didn't make any claims of fresh gains in Bullecourt sector, but indicated that the Germans were counter attacking newly won grounds in that sector northeast of Ephy and north of Armentiers. On the Franco-Belgian border successful trench raids were carried out.

Rainfall 2.18 Inches.

The hard rain which fell at Maryville and in the vicinity yesterday afternoon and evening and this morning amounted to 2.18 inches, according to the report made by Weather Observer Brink this morning. The end of wet weather is not in sight yet, says the weather report, which indicates some more thunder storms before a final clearing up comes.

Miss Gladys Goff of Barnard was the guest last night of Miss Mollie Hall.

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* THE WEATHER. *
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Partly cloudy tonight; cooler south and east-central portions. Wednesday fair and warmer.

Feature Tonight

EMPIRE Theatre

10 and 15 cents

Greater Vitagraph Co., with PEGGY HYLAND
The never failing magnet of the Screen, in

Her Right to Live

Youth and Laughter add charm to this successful drama.

Tomorrow—"Devil at His Elbow."

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RECEIVES OFFICIAL NOTICE

Sheriff Dowden Gets Word From Governor to Prepare For Registration Day, June 5.

Sheriff John F. Dowden this morning received the official notification to begin at once the work of preparation for registration day, June 5. The message contains instructions for the formation for the County registration committee, for the appointment of the registrars and for carrying on the other parts of the registration work. A copy of the message follows:

TO JOHN F. DOWDEN, SHERIFF.—

Under a proclamation of the President dated May 18, all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30 both inclusive are required to present themselves for registration between the hours of 7 a. m., and 9 p. m., on June 5, 1917, in the precincts where they have their permanent homes. The sheriff, county clerk and county physician are designated as the county registration board and the sheriff will at once appoint suitable persons as registrars of each voting precinct in the county and arrange for suitable room in which to conduct the registration. Sufficient registrars will be appointed in each precinct to have one for each eighty names to be registered. This estimate is to be based on 10 per cent of the population. This matter must be attended to at once and this office notified not later than Thursday, May 24, that the registrars have been appointed and suitable places selected and everything in readiness for your county to promptly and efficiently handle the registration of June 5.

FREDERICK D. GARDNER, Gov.

Tried to Kill Kerensky, Report.

New York, May 22.— The Jewish daily, "Forward," received a cablegram from its Petrograd correspondent today saying that an attempt had been made on the life of Minister of War, Kerensky, a few hours ago.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 22.— WHEAT — May, $2.95; July, $2.32.

CORN—May, $1.62¼; July, $1.54½.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 22.—CATTLE — Receipts, 10,000; steers, $10.13@$10.20; cows, $6.12@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; top, $16.45; bulk, $15.50@$16.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 22.—CATTLE— Receipts, 4,000; market ,steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; market, steady; top, $16.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market, 15c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $16.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market, 15c higher.

Summer Goods

Paper Plates,
Hammocks,
Croquet Sets,
Picnic Spoons,
Base Balls,
Fishing Tackle,
Lunch Sets,
Paper Napkins
Tops and Marbles,
Out Door Toys.

D.E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street

WOULD INCREASE NUMBERS

Pickering Community Club Will Hold Business and Social Session Thursday Evening.

The Pickering Community club will hold a business and social session on Thursday evening, May 24, at the Methodist church. The following program will be given: A report of the meeting held in Maryville last Saturday will be given by secretary W. A. Maxwell and an address will be given by Prof. C. H. Belting of the Maryville Normal.

The enrollment of new members will be taken, and a number of vocal and instrumental musical numbers will be given during the evening. The club has a membership of about forty, but expects to more than double the membership as it is planned to make the organization a community institution in a broad sense of the term. O. G. Null is president, Charles Stafford is vice-president and W. A. Maxwell is secretary and treasurer of the organization.

DOUGLASS PROGRAM

NEGRO CHILDREN WILL GIVE A PROGRAM TOMORROW NIGHT.

ONE GRAMMAR GRADUATE

Presentation of Diploma and Address Will Be Made By Supt. J. M. McDonald.

The closing exercises at the Douglass negro school will be held at the African Methodist church at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. A program has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. E. O. Boone, Jr., and E. O. Boone, principal of the school. One graduate, Miss Pauline Mae Palmer, will deliver an oration on "Education." The address and presentation of certificate will be made by Prof. J. M. McDonald, superintendent of schools. The program follows:

Opening Chorus...."If We Were You and You Were Us."
By School.
Invocation.....Rev. J. D. Wells
Chorus..... Hebe'e
By School.
Recitation....."Seven Times One"
Bertha Gunn.
Recitation....."Speak the Truth"
Vernon Fields.
Folk Song....."Shoe-maker"
Primary Grades.
Declamation ....."Now"
Lula White.
Recitation....."Norvel's Complaint"
Norvel Tillman.
Recitation....."The Flag Goes By"
Everett White.
Chorus....."Frogsies Swimming Pool"
Primary Grades.
Recitation....."We Are Seven"
Cecil Armstrong.
Recitation....."A Boy's Troubles"
Robert Fields.
Folk Play....."Mulberry Bush"
Primary Grades.
Recitation....."Six Little Words"
Helen Vance.
Folk Play....."See Saw"
Grammar Grades.
Declamation....."Address of Brutus to the Romans."
Herbert Palmer.
Finger Play.....
Primary Grades.
Recitation...."Singing at Midnight"
Alice White.
Oration....."Education
Pauline Mae Palmer.
Address and Presentation of Certificates, by Prof. J. M. McDonald, Supt. of City Schools.
Remarks—
Closing Chorus....."Old Ark."
By School.

The class motto is "Quality not Quantity." The class flowers are pink and white carnations, and the class colors are green and pink.

2ND CERTIFICATE RECITAL

Miss Helen Johnson and Miss Garnett Praiswater, Pianists, in Concert at Recital Hall Tonight.

The second certificate recital at the Maryville Conservatory of Music will be held at Recital hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Miss Helen Johnson and Miss Garnett Praiswater, both of Burlington Junction, pianists, will be assisted by Mrs. C. A. Bone, contralto, and Miss Gladys Goff, Barnard, soprano. The following program will be given:

PART I.

Sonata, Opus 26.....Beethoven
Miss Johnson.
Birdling ..... Grieg
I Love Thee ..... Grieg
Miss Praiswater.
I Dream of a Garden of Sunshine..
.....Lohr
Mrs. Bone.
The Surging Sea.....Barbour
Miss Johnson.
PART II.
Etude ..... Wright
Miss Praiswater.
To the Sea .....MacDowell
Song .....MacDowell
Miss Johnson.
The Sunshine of Your Smile.....Ray
The Garden of Your Heart.....Dorei
Miss Goff.
Whims ..... Schumann
Miss Praiswater.
Polonaise .....Moszkowski
Miss Johnson.

Ivan Ray Totten and Charles A. Jones of Skidmore have enlisted in the navy at the St. Joseph recruiting station.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

Four Advantages of
BURLINGTON
Newfashioned Hosiery

It is *absolutely without seams.*

It is *fashioned* to fit *perfectly,* and retains its correct shape.

It has *double-thick* toe and sole, with *high-spliced heel.*

It *wears better, looks better, fits better,* is *more comfortable,* and represents *higher value* than is to be found in any other hosiery.

A New Process in Knitting

These advantages and refinements are due to the invention of a machine which knits the entire stocking *from the toe upward.*

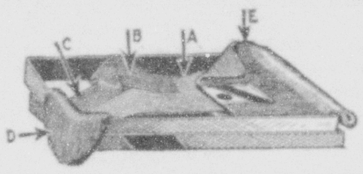
It is the greatest improvement in hosiery knitting that has been made in twenty years.

Burlington Newfashioned Hosiery is distinctive for its beauty, its perfect-fitting features, its comfort, and its superior quality.

All popular weights in cotton, lisle and silk at the prices you have been accustomed to paying.

Burlington Newfashioned Hosiery is made in popular weights and weaves of silk, lisle and cotton, yet costs no more than old style hosiery.

Quality features of Burlington Newfashioned Hosiery



A Knit-in fashioned leg, no seams.
B High-spliced heel and comfortable heel-pocket.
C Double-thick sole, no seams.
D Re-enforced toe.
E Four-inch grip top.

Haines
PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST

They Are Deservedly The Recipients of The Worlds Smiles and Good Wishes

These Young Graduates of Ours

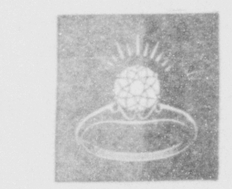
Standing at the threshold of life they are given the reception that they deserve. This is an occasion for them to remember.

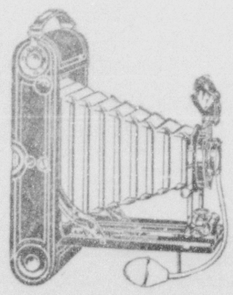
At this time we suggest the importance of the right gift selection. Select something that they will always remember. Let it be a representative of the greater efficiency, completeness and preparedness they have gained in an institution where they have spent many of their happiest hours

For Miss Sweet Girl Graduate you might select a Ring, a Lavelliere, a Wrist Watch or a Bracelet.

For Mr. Young Man Graduate a Watch, or a good Chain if he has the watch, a Belt Buckle, a pair of Cuff Buttons or a Fountain Pen.

In fact our store has on display many delightful gifts appropriate for one or the other from a Kodak to a Diamond. We would be glad to have you come in and look for just what you want.





Jewelry is about the only gift that one can remember for a life time — Therefore the graduate gift should be of jewelry.

Kuchs Brothers

Note Suit Filed.

A suit was filed this afternoon by Herbert W. Hildebrant, administrator of the estate of James M. Hildebrant, deceased, against D. A. Bledsoe, for a note of $161.22, of date of January 1, 1917. Two payments have been made on the note, according to the petition, and the balance due is $357.12.

Charged With Drunkenness.

Dave Ferries was arrested today by City Marshal Shonley on a charge of drunkenness. He will not appear before Mayor Robey until tomorrow.

Prof. W. J. Osburn will deliver the commencement address to the Union township graduates tonight at Pickering.

PASSES CAR SERVICE BILL.

Washington, May 22.—The senate this afternoon passed the Pomereny car service bill, giving the inter-state commerce commission drastic authority to relieve the freight car shortage.

Ball Game Postponed.

Yesterday's rain was the cause of the postponement of the last baseball game of the season which was to have been held this afternoon between the Normal team and their Tarkio rivals. It is not known when the game will be played.

Robert Kemp, the poultry man at Clearmont, is ill at his home of scarlet fever.

SENATE INCREASES COMMISSION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 22.—The senate late this afternoon passed the bill increasing the membership of the Interstate Commerce commission from five to nine.

Dr. McCaslin Here.

Doctor McCaslin of Stanberry was in Maryville this week in consultation with Dr. F. M. Ryan and Dr. K. C. Cummins regarding the case of Mrs. Jim Cummins. Mrs. Cummins is slowly improving.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Charles E. Farnan of Conception Junction and Anna A. Maher of Barnard.

How Much Do Your Tires Cost You?

Some people figure that by sending away and getting a so-called "cheap" tire they are really getting their money's worth.

The fact is, most of these "cheap" tires average 500 to 1000 miles and there are few indeed that run over 3000 miles.

A Quality Tire, such as a MOHAWK is guaranteed in Ford sizes to run you 7500 miles and in larger sizes for 5000.

We ask you, in justice to your pocket-book, not to try to fool yourself but use your pencil and paper and figure for yourself and see if the MOHAWK Tire is not the cheapest, mile for mile tire you can get.

Then think of the trouble of the "cheap" tire and what satisfaction you will get by running a tire 10 to 12 thousand miles—we know of Mohawks that have run that far and farther

We are also the exclusive agents for the well known FISK tire and carry a complete stock. We make our own adjustments on defective FISK OR MOHAWK TIRES.

We make our own adjustments on Defective Fisk or Mohawk Tires

Maryville Tire & Rubber Co.
Hanamo 34—Farmers 248

Floors that will stand hard usage

For floors that are subjected to the constant tread of many feet—in halls, in offices, in school houses and in churches—we recommend the perfect floor varnish—

DEVOE
THE GUARANTEED
MARBLE FLOOR FINISH

It is the floor varnish without a fault. Put it on wood floors and we'll guarantee that it will give them a marble-like surface that resists wear and tear as no other varnish will.

It preserves indefinitely the natural beauty of the wood. In clear, dry weather it will dry in 24 hours. To clean floors varnished with Marble Floor Finish merely apply a little DEVOE Polishing Oil according to simple directions. That's all the "scrubbing" they need. No more soap and water and elbow grease! We *know* Devoe Marble Floor Finish will give you satisfaction. And the guarantee of purity is on every can.

THE KOCH PHARMACY
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

House Party at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Clyde entertained with a week-end house party in honor of Mrs. Coy Adcock of Burlington Junction, Miss Goldia Adcock and Clyde Adcock of Maryville, Misses Emma and Beatrice Woods and Will and Charley Woods of Clyde.

Bancrofts Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bancroft entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday at their home near Maryville: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt and daughter, Orlena, J. W. Clayton of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Arthur Wilson, Spence Vulgamot and James Keith of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Applegate and daughter, Elnora and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bancroft and daughter, Claudie of Hopkins.

Entertains at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellsworth entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, twelve miles southwest of Maryville.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mrs. Josie McGrew, Misses Willie Smith, Grace Pugh, Gladys Giffin, Lonie Youngman, Beatrice McGrew, Martha Ellsworth and Henry Ellsworth.

Loyal Bereans Meet.

The Loyal Berean class of the Wilcox Christian Sunday school was entertained at the home of Dale Hughes Saturday night, May 19. A short business session was held, after which the class was dismissed for a social hour. Those present were: Misses Lida Onstott, Sarah Garrett and Edna Meyers; Joe Adams, Perry Onstott, Glen Adams, Willie Garrett, Tom Adams, Rolla Adams and Charley Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and daughter, Ella Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes and son, Robert.

Miss Broyles, Married.

Miss Audrey Broyles, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Broyles of Clearmont and Robert Spangler of Elmo were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Spangler will make their home on a farm near Elmo. The bride is one of the successful school teachers of Nodaway county.

Miss Ellsworth, Hostess.

Miss Martha Ellsworth entertained with a week-end party at her home, twelve miles southwest of Maryville in honor of Miss Beatrice McGrew, who leaves soon for Boulder, Colo.

Those present were: Gladys Giffin of Stanberry, Grace Pugh of Guilford, Louie Youngman of Bethany, Miss Willie Smith of Agency.

A lawn social was given in her honor Saturday night with the following guests present: Misses Grace and Blanche Williams, Eltha Brickey, Helen Dempsey, Grace and Maggie Norris, Birdie Popham, Bertha Cryder, Minnie Fox; Bert Williams, Will Saunders, Cleo Renshaw, Everett Fox, Marshal Cole, Carl Hogan, Oliver and Blondie Nell, Paul Dike, John Cryder, Dale McGinness, Leslie and Frank Popham, Marlin and Ernest Daken, Lucian Crawford, Henry Ellsworth, Bernice and Oliver McNeal.

The evening was spent with music and playing games. Miss Smith and Miss Pugh gave readings which were very much enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruits, and candies were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother.

Miss Boedecker Weds.

Miss Elizabeth Boedecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boedecker of Ravenwood and Dr. William Francis Roney of St. Joseph were married at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the Dolores Catholic church southeast of Ravenwood, the Rev. Father Adelhelm of Conception officiating. The bride was very pretty in her dainty dress of white Georgette crepe with an arm bouquet of white roses and a tulle veil held in place by orange blossoms.

Miss Anna Boedecker and August Boedecker, sister and brother of the bride were the attendants. Miss Anna was daintily gowned in white net with trimmings of white satin and carried an arm bouquet of sweet peas.

Immediately following the ceremony an elegant three-course wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink and white carnations, sweet peas and bleeding hearts. Only the family of the bride and Mrs. Nan McElvain, a friend of the bride, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the Maryville High school and graduate nurse of the Sisters' hospital in St. Joseph. The groom is a graduate of the St. Joseph Medical school.

Dr. and Mrs. Roney will leave soon on a trip through the west and will make their home in Marysville, Kan.

To Give Play June 13-17.

The Dramatic club of Conception Junction will give a play "One Girl in a Thousand," on June 13, and June 17. A strong cast is practicing hard for the play, and the members of the club expect to put on the best play in the history of the organization.

To Be Married This Evening.

Miss Lulu Faye Dunlap of Elmo and Herman Estes Perrigo of Clarinda, Ia., will be married this evening at the home of the Rev. Claude Ragsdale, in Elmo. The young couple will make their home on a farm east of Shambaugh, Ia.

Entertain P. E. O. Chapter.

Mrs. Ed Herbert and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering entertained the members of the P. E. O. chapter of Hopkins yesterday afternoon at the Herbert home. The study for the afternoon was "Song Birds of Missouri." The house was profusely decorated with pictures of birds, fourteen varieties being used. The lunch cloth was embroidered in blue birds and napkins with blue bird emblems were used. As they arrived each guest was presented with a bird pin to wear. Each guest was given a card and pencil and told to write as many birds as they could think of in five minutes, the one writing the most names was to be awarded a prize. Miss Edna Robb of Hopkins received a bird house and Mrs. Dalby received a toy bird as a consolation prize.

Some very interesting papers were read during the afternoon. Mrs. Augusta Flemming read a paper on "Song Birds of Missouri," and Miss Eva Mutti read about the "Housing and Protection of Birds."

An elaborate two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Nine members and two visitors, Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff and Mrs. J. W. Wiley were present at the meeting.

Miss Cora Faulkner spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna of Pickering.

Dr. Bever of Amazonia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Boone Halley.

The Farm club which was recently organized at the Long Branch school house near Orrsburg will meet next Saturday evening to complete the organization and plans for the activities of the club. The officers of the organization are as follows: President, W. E. Hantz; vice-president, I. O. Kelly, and secretary and treasurer, A. T. King.

Spent Sunday at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel S. Carmichael and little son, James and Mrs. Sylvia Kunkel and little daughters, Lena and Opal of Maryville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carmichael of near Pickering.

Mrs. Omar C. Wallace and son, John Curtis, went to St. Joseph Monday to visit Mrs. Wallace's sister.

Peggy Highland Featured.

"Her Right to Live," featuring Peggy Highland will be shown at the Empire Theatre tonight.

Mrs. Lee Visits Skidmore.

Mrs. F. S. Lee of San Diego, Calif., arrived in Skidmore Sunday night for a visit with friends. Mrs. Lee formerly lived in Skidmore.

Charley Epperson of White Cloud township is in Maryville today on business.

Elmer J. Harris of Pattonsburg, spent Sunday in Maryville the guest of Miss Pearl Barton.

Chiropodist and Foot Specialist.

Dr. Tandy will be at the Bainum Hotel all this week and will make residence calls. Phone 172. 21tf

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

May Sale of Spring Coats

OUR STOCK OF SPRING COATS are severely underpriced to make room for Summer Merchandise which is clamoring for the space these garments occupy. The variety is extensive, including the famous Wooltex and other high grade makes in the Spring's favorite styles and most popular weaves and shades.

We have assembled our stock of Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats into 2 special lots for quick selling. The weaves include Wool Velour, Gabardine, Poplin, Whipcord, Serge, Wool Jersey and Tweed Mixtures.

They are in Tan, Gray, Rose, Black, Navy, Green and Gold—plain colors, fancy plaids, checks, stripes and Mixtures.

LOT ONE—Spring Coats in various new styles, at each $14.95
LOT TWO—Spring Coats in assorted styles and colors, at $9,95

One lot of carried-over Spring Coats, various weaves and colors, a special value, at each.....$3.50

Children's Coats

$3.95 and $4.95

We have divided our stock of Children's Spring Coats into two lots at special prices. They are plain Red, Blue and Tan and Fancy Plaids and Checks. sizes two to fourteen years.

Lot 1—Special at each $3.95
Lot 2—Special at each $4.95

If you anticipate buying a Spring Coat this Special Sale is an opportunity you should not overlook—every garment is a bargain at the price asked.

Greatly Reduced Prices on Seasonable Merchandise

FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

We are greatly overstocked on some lines of Ready-to-Wear Merchandise and we are putting prices on these goods that will move them quick.

WAISTS AND DRESSES.

A large assortment of silk waists — good styles at HALF PRICE. Choice at HALF PRICE of any Silk Dress we have in Georgette, Crepe de Chine or Taffeta — No Dresses reserved.

SILK BY THE YARD.

36-inch Fancy Poplins, worth $1.00 a yard for...59c
Two pieces 36-inch stripe Pongee, worth $1.00 a yard for.....50c
One piece 36-inch Sport Shantung, worth $1.65 a yard for.....$1.35
One piece 27-inch stripe silk, worth $1.00 a yard, for.....59c
32-inch stripe Tub Silk, worth $1.25 a yard for..95c
36-inch plain Taffeta Silks, $1.75 and $2.00 grades, now.....$1.45
(All colors, except black).
36-inch black Taffeta Silk, worth $1.00 a yard for.....90c
One piece 36-inch Washalbe Habuti Silk, color maise only, worth $1.50 a yard for.....90c

WOOL GOODS.

36-inch cream Mohair and Stripe Wool Serge, both worth 50c a yard for.....35c
One piece 54-inch All Wool Serge, color brown only, worth $1.50 a yard for.....$1.05
One piece 54-inch check Coating, a $3.00 a yard value for $1.48. An excellent material for skirts or coats.

COATS

One tan check coat, worth $17.75 for.....$ 9.50
Misses black and white check coats, values $4.95 for.....$ 2.00
One Gold color wool Jersey coat, worth $10.00 for.....$ 6.00
One Rose Velour coat, worth $15.00 for.....$ 8.00
One Rose Poplin coat, worth $19.75 for.....$10.00
One White Chinchilla coat, worth $13.50 for..$ 7.50
One grey and white stripe coat, worth $10.00..$ 4.98
One dark plaid coat, worth $20.00 for.....$10.00
One blue and black stripe coat, worth $25.00..$12.50
One rose corduroy coat, worth $7.50 for.....$ 4.13

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All Wool or Silk Suits go now at HALF PRICE.
All Fancy Check or Stripe Wool Skirts go at HALF PRICE.
$1.25 Crepe Kimonos now.....75c
One $3.75 Silk Kimono for.....$1.98
Japanese Embroidered Kimonos, worth $2.50 for.....$1.69
One Kaki Kool Suit worth $45.00 for.....$30.00
One Embroidered Shantung Suit, worth $42.50 for.....$30.00
Two child's Coats, slightly faded, sizes 4 and 5, worth $4.00; we offer these at each.....$1.00
One Navy and Red Coat, worth $5.00 for.....$2.50
Child's Raincoats, $3.50 values for.....$2.98
Two black and white check Raincoats, sizes 6; worth $4.00, for.....$2.50
Ladies' $5.00 Raincoats for.....$3.75
Ladies' $6.50 Raincoats for.....$5.25
One navy blue Raincoat, size 34, worth $10.00 for.....$4.95

D. R. Eversole & Son

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

NOTICE—No trespassing or fishing allowed on my farm, 3½ miles southeast of Maryville. Chas. Kempf. 21-23*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two rugs, 9x12 Axminster, $16; 9x12 Fibre, $6.00. Call 594 West First street. 22-24

AUCTION SALE —Of cultivators Saturday, May 26, wet or dry, at 1 o'clock p. m. L. R. Holt, Maryville, Mo. 16-22

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern, located at 602 East 4th St. Call Han. 55. 4tf.

FOR RENT—Neat 4-room cottage, cor. 3rd and Walnut. Don Roberts, Hanamo 577. 22-24*

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat, within two blocks of square. J. F. Montgomery. 22-24

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

WANTED

WANTED—To hire girl to do general housework. Apply 515 North Fillmore street. 19-22

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19-2*

WANTED—Experienced single man to do farm work. Call Hanamo 2X or Farmers 85-11. 22-24*

WANTED—Painting and papering. Call 209 South Market street. Jas. H. Thompson & Sons. 21-26*

HELP WANTED at the Maryville Laundry. 21-23

Lost.

LOST—A bracelet. Finder return to this office. 21-23

LOST—A lemon-spotted hound dog. Finder will get reward. Notify D. Young, Quitman, Mo. 22-24*

LOST—Small leather purse, with $10 and $1 bills. My name on purse. Finder please return to J. A. Ford. 19-22*

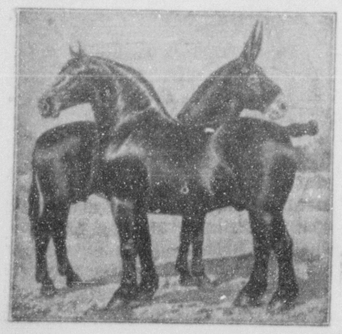
LOST—Two automobile chains between Standard Oil station and Main street. Geo. Stephens, Hanamo 4721. 22-24*

George Yates and Miles Fast of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

Hazel Lamport of Pickering is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Al Royston and Mrs. Nelle Alden of Maryville.

P. E. Grantham of Albany was in Maryville on business yesterday.

WANTED



Bring them in or phone me. I will call and buy or invoice them.

Show Me—I Have No Agents

Maryville Every Saturday
JIM ANDY FORD
Hanamo 31, Farmers 161

WAR REVENUE BILL

(Continued from page 1.)

will apply to all distilled spirits in bond at the time this act takes effect or that have been or may be then or thereafter produced in or imported into the United States.

Section 303 provides for an additional tax of $1.25 per barrel of fermented liquors, making the total tax upon fermented liquors $2.75 per barrel.

Section 304 relates to still wines, including vermuth, champagne, and other sparkling wines, liqueurs, cordials, artificial or imitation wines, or compounds sold as wine. It proposes an additional tax upon these articles equal to the tax now levied by existing law, with the exception of wines containing less than 14 per cent of alcohol, upon which the additional tax proposed is 2 cents per gallon, making the total tax upon such wines 6 cents per gallon. The taxes upon wines, liqueurs, cordials, etc., are to apply to floor stock held and intended for sale on the day this act becomes effective. The tax upon grape brandy or wine spirits is doubled, making the total tax upon grape brandy used in fortifying sweet wines 20 cents per gallon.

There is also a tax upon rectified spirits and upon beverages commonly known as soft drinks. The rate proposed upon rectified spirits is 15 cents per wine gallon. The rate proposed upon soft drinks are as follows:

A tax upon prepared sirups or extracts intended for use in the manufacture or production of beverages, by soda fountains, bottling establishments, and other similar places, equivalent to 10 per cent of the price for which sold by the manufacturer, producer, or importer.

Two cents per gallon upon all grape juice, artificial mineral waters not carbonated, and fermented liquor containing less than one-half per cent of alcohol (commonly known as near beer), sold by the manufacturer, producer, or importer.

Two cents per gallon upon all ginger ale, root beer, sarsaparilla, pop, and other carbonated waters or beverages manufactured and sold by the manufacturer, producer, or importer, who makes his own carbonic acid gas for carbonating the same.

One cent per gallon upon all natural mineral waters or table waters sold by the producer, bottler, or importer at over 10 cents per gallon.

Eight cents per pound upon all carbonic acid gas in drums or other containers, intended for use in the manufacture or production of carbonated waters or other drinks.

Also a tax to be levied upon the carbonic acid gas used in carbonating the beverages rather than upon the beverages.

The bill provides that the rates upon cigarettes weighing less than 3 pounds per thousand, manufactured tobacco, and snuff shall be doubled. The additional tax provided in this bill upon manufactured tobacco and snuff will be 8 cents per pound and upon cigarettes weighing not more than 3 pounds per thousand $1.25 per thousand. This class of cigarettes includes the greater portion of the cigarettes made.

The committee recommends that the additional rates upon cigars be graduated as follows:

On cigars weighing not more than 3 pounds per thousand, an additional tax of 25 cents per thousand.

On cigars weighing more than 3 pounds per thousand, if manufactured or imported to retail at not more than 4 cents each, 50 cents per thousand.

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than 4 cents, and not more than 6 cents each, $1 per thousand.

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than 6 cents and not more than 10 cents each, $2 per thousand.

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than 10 cents and not more than 15 cents each, $4 per thousand.

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than 15 cents and not more than 20 cents each, $5 per thousand.

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than 20 cents and not more than 25 cents each, $7 per thousand.

If manufactured or imported to retail at more than 25 cents each, $10 per thousand.

Section 404 relates to cigarette papers and tubes.

On Facilities Furnished by Public Utilities, Advertising and Insurance.

A tax equivalent to 3 per cent of the amount paid for the transportation by rail or water of property consigned by freight and a tax equivalent to 10 per cent of the amount paid for the transportation of property by express companies.

A tax equivalent to 10 per cent of the amount paid for the transportation of persons by rail or water. It is provided, however, that the amount paid for commutation or season tickets for trips of less than 30 miles shall be exempt from the provisions of this tax.

A tax equivalent to 10 per cent of the amount paid for seats, berths, and staterooms in parlor cars, sleeping cars, or on vessels.

A tax equivalent to 5 per cent of the amount paid for the transportation of oil by pipe lines, or where the owner of a pipe line transports his own oil, of the amount that would be paid at the listed rate, if payment were received.

A tax equivalent to 5 per cent of the amount paid for electric power for domestic uses and on the amount paid for light or heat and on the amount paid for telephone services by subscribers exclusive of the amount paid for toll or long-distance calls.

A tax of 5 cents for each telephone or telegraph message or dispatch for which a charge of 15 cents is made, to be paid by the person paying for such service. A similar tax was imposed by the Spanish War act of 1898 and the act of October 22, 1914, of 1 cent for each such message or dispatch.

A tax equivalent to 5 per cent of the amount paid for advertising or advertising space, other than newspaper and periodical advertising.

The re-enactment of the Spanish War tax act provided that the tax upon insurance be paid by stamps. The committee recommends that the insurance companies make monthly return under oath and that the tax be assessed upon such return.

On Manufactures.

This title proposes the levy of a tax equivalent to 5 per cent of the price for which sold by the manufacturer, producer, or importer of automobiles, automobile trucks, wagons, motorcycles, automobile, bicycle and motorcycle tires (including inner tubes), musical instruments sold for more than $10 each, piano players, graphophones, phonographs, talking machines, and records used in connection with any musical instrument, piano player, graphophone, phonograph, or talking machine, jewelry, yachts, pleasure boats, motor boats, or other vessels not used or intended to be used for trade, athletic and sporting goods, including games, perfumery and cosmetics, proprietary medicines, and chewing gum.

This title also proposes a tax of 1 per cent per linear foot upon all moving picture films which have not been exposed, and upon those containing a picture ready for projection.

On Admissions and Dues.

This title levies a tax equivalent to 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid for admission to any place to which admission is charged, except that in the case of children 12 years of age the tax imposed shall be 1 cent for each admission. It is provided, however, that this tax shall not be imposed in the case of a place the maximum charge for admission to which is 5 cents.

It is recommended that this tax be imposed upon all places to which admission is charged, such as motion picture shows, theatres, circuses, entertainments, cabarets, ball games, athletic games, etc., but not upon admissions all the proceeds of which will go exclusively to the benefit of religious or charitable institutions or for agricultural purposes.

The committee also recommends that a tax equivalent to 10 per cent of the dues paid by any social, athletic, or sporting club or organization paying such dues.

War Stamp Taxes.

This title substantially re-enacts the stamp taxes in Schedule A of the Spanish War act of 1898 and of the act of October 22, 1914. The principal subjects of taxation and the rates imposed upon the same by this title are as follows:

1. Bonds of indebtedness, 5 cents on each $100.
2. Bonds, indemnity and surety, 50 cents each, or 1 per cent of premium.
3. Capital stock, issued, 5 cents on each $100.
4. Capital stock, sales or transfers, 2 cents on each $100.
5. Produce, sales of, on exchange, 2 cents for each $100.
6. Promissory notes, including drafts or checks payable otherwise than at sight or on demand, 2 cents for each $100, or fraction thereof.
7. Conveyances, 50 cents for each $500, or fraction thereof.
8. Entry of goods at customhouse for consumption or warehousing, 25 cents to $1, according to value.
9. Entry for withdrawal of goods from customs bonded warehouse, 50 cents.
10. Passage tickets, $1 to $5, according to cost.
11. Proxies, 10 cents each.
12. Power of attorney, 25 cents each.
13. Playing cards, in addition to existing duty, 8 cents per pack.

War Estate Tax.

In this title there is imposed in addition to the taxes now imposed upon the transfer of the net or taxable estate of every decedent, the following taxes:

One-half of 1 per cent of the amount of such net estate not in excess of $50,000.

One per cent of the amount by which such net estate exceeds $50,000 and does not exceed $150,000.

One and one-half per cent of the amount by which such net estate exceeds $150,000 and does not exceed $250,000.

Two per cent of the amount by which such net estate exceeds $250,000 and does not exceed $450,000.

Two and one-half per cent of the amount by which such net estate exceeds $450,000 and does not exceed $1,000,000.

Three per cent of the amount by which such net estate exceeds $1,000,000 and does not exceed $2,000,000.

Three and one-half per cent of the amount by which such net estate exceeds $2,000,000 and does not exceed $3,000,000.

Four per cent of the amount by which such net estate exceeds $3,000,000 and does not exceed $4,000,000.

Four and one-half per cent of the amount by which such net estate exceeds $4,000,000 and does not exceed $5,000,000.

Five per cent of the amount by which such net estate exceeds $5,000,000 and does not exceed $8,000,000.

Seven per cent of the amount by which such net estate exceeds $8,000,000 and does not exceed $11,000,000.

Ten per cent of the amount by which such net estate exceeds $11,000,000 and does not exceed $15,000,000; and

Fifteen per cent of the amount by which such net estate exceeds $15,000,000.

The committee also recommends that for the additional tax provided for in this title an exemption of $25,000 be allowed instead of $50,000, as under the present law, and that a tax of 1 per cent of the value of the net estate not in excess of $25,000 be imposed. This means that an additional tax of 1 per cent shall be levied upon the amount of the total estate in excess of $25,000 and not in excess of $50,000.

Customs Duties.

This title provides for the levy of a customs duty of 10 per cent ad valorem upon all articles now free of duty imported into the United States from any foreign country. It further provides that a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem be imposed in addition to any duty now imposed by law upon articles now dutiable when imported into the United States.

Postal Rates.

This title increases the rate upon first class mail matter other than postal cards 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. This will make the rate upon first-class matter 3 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. Under the provisions of this title the rate upon postal and post cards will also be increased 1 cent, so that the rate upon postal and post cards after the passage of this act will be 2 cents each.

Section 1201 of this title provides that the parcel-post zone system shall apply to second-class mail matter, and proposes the following rates:

Two cents a pound or fraction thereof when for delivery within the first or second zone.

Three cents a pound or fraction thereof when for delivery within the third zone.

Four cents a pound or fraction thereof when for delivery within the fourth or fifth zone.

Five cents a pound or fraction thereof when for delivery within the sixth or seventh zone.

Six cents a pound or fraction thereof when for delivery within the eighth zone.

Certain kinds of religious, educational, agricultural, and fraternal papers entered as second-class matter are to be carried at a rate of 1½ cents per pound, irrespective of the zone in which delivered.

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